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## **DCR Traffic Advisory: DCR Restricting Traffic on Several Roadways to Accommodate Head of the Charles Regatta**

**WHAT:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close roadways, and portions of some roadways, to accommodate the Head of the Charles Regatta this Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and October 20. Parking also will be restricted in some areas beginning today, Wednesday, October 16. All parking restrictions will be strictly enforced. It is illegal at all times to park vehicles of any kind on parkland. All illegally parked vehicles will be towed. Commuters should also expect delays on Soldiers Field Road on Friday, October 18, between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. as crew teams load in equipment for the event.

### **WHERE and WHEN:**

#### ***Lane Closures: Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, 2013***

##### **Soldiers Field Road westbound**

Right lane closed  
Western Avenue to North Harvard Street ramp  
Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

##### **Soldiers Field Road westbound**

Right lane closed  
Herter Lot No. 2: Drop off only  
Saturday & Sunday: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

##### **Memorial Drive CLOSED**

Between Western Ave and Fresh Pond Parkway  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m./Cleanup finished

#### ***Parking Restrictions: Wednesday, October 16 through Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013***

Soldiers Field Road  
Lots 1-4  
Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Sunday, Oct. 20  
10 p.m. Wednesday – 8 p.m. Sunday

Memorial Drive westbound  
#940 Memorial Drive to Mt. Auburn Street

Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20  
8 a.m. Saturday - 9 p.m. Sunday

Cambridge Boat Club (Gerry's Landing Road at Memorial Drive)  
Wednesday, October 16 - Sunday, October 20  
10 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m. Sunday

Parking is available on Greenough Boulevard on the westbound side, from Buckingham Brown and Nichols (as posted) to Grove Street. Greenough Boulevard eastbound side parking from Arsenal Street to the Marsh Post is as posted. Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** along the guardrail or anywhere else on Greenough Boulevard.

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*The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr). Contact us at [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us).*

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